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FLOODS OF
RAIN FILL
STREETSNearly Half Foot
of Fall Is Re-
corded.THOROUGHFARES
ARE COVEREDThe Down Town Section Is
Suffering From the
Downpour.

The rain of yesterday and last night was the heaviest this season. Up to 9 o'clock last evening the rainfall, as reported by Meteorologist Curtis J. Lyons, was 4.35 inches for the day. Saturday's rainfall was .62 inches, bringing the total up to nearly five inches.

The rainfall was probably heavier in other sections of the city, though no reports had been received by Professor Lyons last night. The streets were flooded in many places, and the gangs from the Public Works Department were hard at work all evening keeping the sewers open. Both electric and tram cars had much trouble because of the rain, and the telephone lines were paralyzed in many portions of the city.

Lanterns were at a premium in many quarters of the city on Saturday and Sunday evenings. This was not because of a giving out of the electric supply but because of the mud. Anyone who had occasion to travel afoot in quarters of the city where the sidewalks are poor or where lights are scarce had to have a lantern. On the slopes of Punchbowl many people could be seen wending their way through rivers of mud, lantern in hand. It was the same in Chinatown, Palama, and Kalihi, and even worse in Kakaako, for in the latter vicinity one needed not only a lantern but also a boat to make navigation anywhere near safe.

On Saturday night Kakaako was in a frightful condition. Many dooryards were flooded and the streets were very muddy and in most places covered with a few inches of slush and water. There were many political meetings there during the evening and everyone who did not go there in a cab suffered in trying

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FARMERS FEAR SUCCESS
OF THE HOME RULE PARTYMen Who Wish to Settle in Kona Will Not
Move Until Elections Are Over.
Other Notes.

HILO (Hawaii), October 30.—Information received here is to the effect that the future of Hawaii depends in a large measure upon the defeat of the Home Rule candidates for the legislature. It seems that the colony of Dakota farmers who have been in correspondence with F. Buchholtz and other general farmers on this island will not come unless they find that the election goes the right way. They were expected to arrive some weeks ago, but letters received from them lately give their fear of a Home Rule legislature similar to the last one as the reason for the delay. While they are anxious enough to come, are satisfied over the climate, and jubilant

JAPANESE WILL HONOR
BIRTHDAY OF THEIR
EMPEROR

Today the red disc flags of Japan will wave in thousands over Honolulu in honor of the birthday of the Japanese emperor and the entire day will be given to various forms of celebration among his faithful subjects. Business among the Japanese will practically be suspended and every opportunity given for the people from the land of the chrysanthemum to pay due honor to their sovereign.

This forenoon the Japanese consulate will be thrown open wide to all Japanese subjects, the consular corps and friends, where Acting Consul Okabe will receive. The government band, under the leadership of Captain Berger, has been tendered to the Acting Consul and will play on the consulate grounds from ten to twelve in the forenoon.

In the afternoon from 1:30 to 3 the band will play at the Japanese primary school grounds off Nuuanu street above Vineyard where the youthful subjects of His Japanese Majesty will indulge in all manner of sports dear to them. The place will be decorated with flags and hunting, and refreshments will be plentiful.

At Makiki, near the corner of Pili, and Kinau streets, hundreds of Japanese will congregate to witness the athletic sports. Wrestling bouts will be one of the principal features of the meet and the most prominent wrestlers in Honolulu will be there to contest for the championship. The meeting will last all afternoon.

The Japanese Merchants' Union of Hawaii have issued invitations for a reception to be given by them tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, at "Mochisuki," former residence of Mr. John Ena, Waikiki beach.

SLAVERY CHARGE
AGAINST JAPS

Two Japanese were arrested by United States Marshal Hendry on Saturday and are being held for trial on a charge of slavery. They are alleged to have imported two Japanese girls into the country for the purpose of prostitution several months ago. The girls were arrested about ten days ago by the marshal and have been in custody ever since.

The two Japs are named I. Miyama and H. Hiroto and they will be given a hearing this week.

The penalty for the crime charged against them is severe, the maximum being five years prison sentence.

Harry Bennett, the pugilist, has shed the dust and mud of Honolulu from his feet and is now on his way to the Coast. After spending a week in the Police Station, charged with vagrancy and with a charge of attempted burglary hovering over him, he was given an opportunity to leave the country. A sailing vessel going out Saturday afternoon was willing to take the bruiser, and with what little baggage he possessed, Bennett was escorted aboard by a police officer, and when the pilot started back the pugilist was still on her deck.

REPUBLICANS WILL
WIND UP THE FIGHTGreat Gathering of Party Forces
at the Union Square
Meeting.Hundreds of Men Will Parade in Honor of
the Ticket and Many Speeches
Will be Heard.

With one great rally at Union Square, and numberless gatherings about the city which will send a wave of enthusiasm for the whole ticket through the great body of voters, the campaign of the Republicans will close this evening. The meeting, which is to signalize the winding up of the hardest fight yet seen in this Territory, will be a record breaker in many respects, and the procession which is to precede it will set a mark as the high tide of party loyalty and interest.

The procession will be made up of marchers representing the various clubs of the city. There will be the uniformed clubs which have shown in previous turnouts their splendid marching ability, precinct clubs which will march in the interest of party success and a body of the poolas in charge of the various lunas, who have determined to progress and will for the second time during the campaign turnout in line of battle. It is expected that despite the untoward weather there will be from 1000 to 1500 men in line and with two bands and a drum corps there will be plenty of music to aid in creating the enthusiasm.

In addition to the bright display of the torches there will be fire works and red fire, and bodies of mounted men will escort the party leaders and add to the spectacular features of the evening's parade. The men will gather at the Waikiki end of Union square and the side streets, and the route of procession will include all the prominent downtown streets. The line will march, according to the plans of last evening, down Merchant to Fort street, to Beretania, to Nuuanu and to King, thence to the Square where from a stand the speakers will address the people.

The speakers for the evening have not been selected as yet, but they will include the best men who have taken part in the campaign as well as the candidates for the offices to be filled. Prince Kuhio will be the leading speaker and his address surely will be well

worth hearing. Fresh from his final trip out of town he will be able to give words of cheer to Republicans who gather and his final arguments certainly will steady any wavering ones as well as make converts to the faith.

The intention is to concentrate strength upon this meeting to make it the greatest success, but as well there will be other impromptu meetings, men who are to battle for the cause being all over the city among their neighbors and sowing the seed up to the moment almost of the harvest.

Yesterday was spent by Prince Kuhio and his party at Kalaupapa, and Lahaina, the run to the latter city being made after the morning had been given over to the address at the leper settlement. While no news had been received last evening from the party, plans had been made along these lines and there could be little chance of any miscarriage.

Prince Kuhio intended to speak to the lepers of the damage to their peace and happiness which would come through Wilcoxian success, and tell them what he has seen while abroad of the manner in which the afflicted are treated, and what they should expect under Federal control.

Letters received here yesterday indicate that the people of Kalaupapa are a unit almost against Wilcox. His only lieutenant is Ambrose Hutchinson, who recently prepared a petition, which it was found later was signed by less than fifty voters, and those mostly kokuas. Of the 254 voters at the settlement it is estimated that 210 will vote for Kuhio.

Indicative of the feeling throughout the islands a school children's vote was taken recently in the ninth precinct of the first district, on the Hamakua coast, Hawaii. Of 178 votes Kuhio received 139 and Wilcox 39, and the same proportion ran through the entire voting.

The election of Paris is conceded on Hawaii and Desha is believed to have more than a fighting chance. The reports from the other islands are most favorable, Kauai especially being counted for Prince Kuhio by a large vote.

HACKMEN DECLARE FOR
REPUBLICAN PARTY'S
CANDIDATES

The committee of the Hackmen's Union of Honolulu, appointed two weeks ago to consult with the several political parties relative to securing aid in the enactment of laws favorable to the American hackmen, have reported unanimously in favor of supporting the Republican party.

On October 31, the committee presented the following report to President Harrub, who attached his signature thereto as an endorsement:

The undersigned committee having been appointed to consult with the several political parties and the candidates for the territorial legislature relative to enacting laws for their better protection, after careful consideration, hereby endorse the Republican party and the several candidates representing said party, and hereby pledge our support in the election of November 4, 1902.

(Signed):
EDWARD FINN,
H. W. ROONEY,
J. G. THOMPSON,
N. R. SPENCER,
MANUEL CORREA,
Committee Hackmen's Union of Honolulu.

(Signed): I. E. HARRUB,
President Hackmen's Union.

The matter was first brought before the union about ten days ago but the original report was laid on the table for further consideration. Owing to the near approach of the election the committee held a meeting Friday and decided upon the report in favor of supporting the candidates of the Republican party.

It is said that the only party which gave the committee any encouragement was the Republican party, and at one of the meetings a Republican leader addressed the members.

while last night's meeting should make Lahaina certain.

ENTHUSIASM FOR
PRINCE KUHIO

Palama people cheered for Prince Kuhio Saturday night, bidding him good-speed, and showing their devotion to him and their intention to assist in rolling up for him a vote which will be overwhelming. It was the last meeting in the Fifth district which will be addressed by the Prince, and there gathered in the Achi premises not less than a thousand people to join in giving their testimonial to the leader of the Republican forces.

The meeting was preceded by a turnout of 500 men bearing torches and cheering for the ticket. It was a gathering of the enthusiastic Republicans of the two districts in fact, for the marching clubs met at the rendezvous at Palace square and thence, led by a band, proceeded to Palama, their march down King street being the signal for much enthusiasm, the crowds about the leading corners joining in the cheering and taking part in the making up of the demonstration which was accorded to the leader who accompanied the procession.

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WILCOX LEPER ENDORSEMENT
WAS AN OUT AND OUT FRAUDSigned in the Main by Women, Children and
Kokuas---The Leper Voters Still Stand
by the Republican Ticket.

We, the undersigned, the lepers of Kalaupapa protest the untrue statements made by the Bulletin of Oct. 28, 1902, stated as follows:

"1. We made apologies to R. W. Wilcox for the petition which we made against that Leper Bill and signed by us." We, the lepers, therefore do hereby protest against untrue statements.

"2. The statement made by A. K. Hutchinson concerning the petition of Wilcox signed by A. K. Hutchinson and others consisted of 312 saying that 312 are all voters, we the lepers again protest such statement for there are only 255 voters here. The fact is, that the 312 are composed of women, children and the kokuas. We protest against such statements because they are not true and it is best to hunt up

those kokuas who have signed their names in said petition so to prove our protest.

"3. The statement made by A. K. Hutchinson saying "Ruled them with iron rod," such statement is false and is ill treatment of us.

Therefore, we, the 750 who signed the former petition, are ill treated by such statements.

We, the lepers, through our committee of fifteen of the Hui Kuokoa signed this as a true one.

C. J. N. Kinaia, Sol. Malupu, J. Kilaipa, D. Kalalomi, A. M. Holopina, H. K. Akamu, William K. Kalua, J. D. Mahale, Achong Holuk, Joel Mahoe, J. Nalipo, L. M. Painanuu, J. Alenuihaha, J. K. Kahilina, Mose Koahou.
Kalaupapa, Oct. 31st, 1902.



THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.